

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2 through 10 without prejudice or disclaimer and add the following claims:

1. (original) Use of a composition containing inactivated influenza virus and aluminum as adjuvant for the production of an influenza virus vaccine for nasal or oral administration.

Claims 2-10 (canceled)

11. (new) A method for the production of an influenza virus vaccine for nasal or oral administration comprising combining an inactivated influenza virus with aluminum in a composition suitable for nasal or oral administration.

12. (new) The method of claim 11, wherein the inactivated influenza virus is obtained from an infected cell culture.

13. (new) The method of claims 12, wherein the infected cell culture is incubated in a serum- and protein-free medium.

14. (new) The method of claim 11, wherein the inactivated influenza virus is subjected to purification after its inactivation.

15. (new) A method for the production of an influenza virus vaccine that is formulated for nasal or oral administration, wherein the method comprises combining influenza virus antigen obtained from a mammalian cell culture comprising protein-free media with an aluminum salt in a composition suitable for nasal or oral administration, wherein the composition is free of media and egg proteins.